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EDITORIAL.

With this issue of the *ANNALS* two changes occur in the Editorial Board. When Professor Seager accepted a call to the faculty of Columbia he resigned the editorship of the *ANNALS*, because the editorial work must of necessity be done in Philadelphia, where the publication offices are located.

The Board of Directors accepted Professor Seager's resignation with sincere regret. Having a mind richly endowed with both the constructive and critical faculties, his editorial work has been of a high order. Dr. Seager's connection with the *ANNALS* began in January, 1896, when he became editor of the Book Department. He managed that department with literary discrimination and with much success for three years, when he was advanced to the position of Associate Editor. When Professor Roland P. Falkner resigned the editorship of the *ANNALS*, at the close of the year 1900, Professor Seager was elected to the position, and to him more than to any other person is due the success which the publication has enjoyed during the past year and a third.

The selection of one of the Associate Editors for Editor-in-Chief caused a vacancy which the Board of Directors filled by choosing Dr. James T. Young, who has been connected with the Book Department since January, 1899, and who has edited the Department of Colonies and Colonial Government since the establishment of that feature of the *ANNALS* in the issue of January, 1901. Dr. Young's duties in connection with these departments have familiarized him with the work and needs of the *ANNALS*, and the Academy is fortunate in securing his larger co-operation. He will continue to have direct charge of the Department of Colonies and Colonial Government.